

**How You Should Vote**  
**Exodus 18:13-27**

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**1. Christians are to vote for Biblically qualified candidates as a God-honoring good work.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a responsibility Christians have as American citizens.
- b. Biblical qualifications for candidates include having sufficient \_\_\_\_\_, being God-fearing, and a record of integrity.

*“The privilege of election the people have, must not be exercised according to their \_\_\_\_\_ but by the will and law of God.”*  
*- Rev. Thomas Hooker (1638)*

- c. Voting is a \_\_\_\_\_ work for Christians which means that it should be based on His Word, be a work of faith, and be done for His glory.

**2. Christians are to vote with the recognition of what it means to be faithful to the Lord in light of the time and place in which He has placed them.**

- a. Consider that God’s judgment on a nation is seen in the fact that immoral and incompetent leaders will be \_\_\_\_\_ in all realms of society; this makes voting especially challenging.
- b. Consider that God will never forsake His Church and He has promised that His kingdom will \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the discouraging signs all around them.
- c. Consider practical ways to be faithful to the Lord in the midst of distressing times:
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ that God would overturn the plans of His enemies and establish Christian liberty instead.
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ about and encourage Biblical principles of right government.
  - 3) Actively \_\_\_\_\_ candidates and elected officials who stand for righteousness.
  - 4) Be an \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom of Christ.